

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MIDLAND/ODESSA DIVISION**

K3 LOGISTICS, LLC,
Plaintiff,

v.

**CRYPTOTHERM
MANUFACTURING, INC.,**
Defendant.

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MO:24-CV-00001-DC

ORDER

The Court now considers the report and recommendation¹ of United States Magistrate Judge Ronald C. Griffin concerning Plaintiff K3 Logistics, LLC's motion for default judgment against Defendant Cryptherm Manufacturing, Inc.² In his report and recommendation, Judge Griffin recommends that the Court grant the motion. K3 Logistics timely filed objections to the report and recommendation.³

A party may serve and file specific, written objections to a magistrate judge's findings and recommendations within fourteen days after being served with a copy of the report and recommendation and, in doing so, secure *de novo* review by the district court.⁴ Because K3 Logistics timely objected to a portion of the report and recommendation, the Court reviews That portion the report and recommendation *de novo*. Having done so, the Court overrules K3 Logistics' objections and adopts the report and recommendation as its own order.⁵

¹ ECF No. 69.

² ECF No. 42.

³ ECF No. 70.

⁴ 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C).

⁵ K3 Logistics' sole objection asks for the opportunity to file a motion for attorney fees with supporting evidence. The Magistrate Judge declined to award such fees "up to this point" in

Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** that the report and recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Ronald C. Griffin⁶ is **ADOPTED**. K3 Logistics' motion is **GRANTED**.

So **ORDERED**.

SIGNED this 31st day of January, 2025.

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DAVID COUNTS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

litigation and “denie[d] K3’s conditional request without prejudice to K3 Logistics’ right to refile a Motion for Attorney[] fees.” ECF No. 69 at 13–14. The Court will allow K3 Logistics to move under Rule 54 once judgment has been entered.

⁶ ECF No. 70.